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WEEKLY FULL & SUB COMMITTEE CALENDAR



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Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

[HB 0810](#) by *Keisling, Carr , Halford, Byrd, Favors, Cooper (SB 1230 by *Norris, Crowe, McNally)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

[HB 0868](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 0954 by *Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and talking on a hand-held mobile telephone; creates the juvenile act of persons under 18 driving a motor vehicle and using a hands-free device to talk on a mobile telephone or transmit or read written messages; provides affirmative defense for emergencies, and exception for persons 18 and older using hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

[HB 0890](#) by *Pody, VanHuss (SB 0750 by *Beavers)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes the board of claims to hear claims for compensation by persons whose convictions are vacated based on DNA evidence after serving at least 25 years in prison and to grant appropriate relief. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 40.

[HB 0573](#) by *Howell, Lamberth, White M (SB 0682 by *Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds the offense of aggravated burglary to the list of offenses ineligible for judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 0421](#) by *Daniel, Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt, Kane, Hill T, Pody, Sexton J (SB 0316 by *Gardenhire, Bowling)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

HB 1280 by *Love (SB 0405 by *Kyle)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits person to apply to have a current conviction expunged even if person has prior convictions for Class C or Class B misdemeanors. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 1402 by *Clemmons (SB 1415 by *Dickerson, Kyle, Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, instructs a court to calculate the gross income or value to the defendant of an involuntary labor victim's labor or services using the reasonable market value of the labor or services provided by the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

[HB 0089](#) by *Rogers (SB 0149 by *Haile, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire,
Jackson, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Watson, Yager)

School Transportation - As introduced, places restrictions on receiving school bus driver license endorsements or being hired as a school bus driver for drivers who have committed serious traffic violations, including excessive speeding or reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

[HB 1196](#) by *Rudd (SB 0729 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education - As introduced, creates liability protections for educational entities and employees. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann, Williams, Wirgau

[HB 1173](#) by *Faison, Daniel, Carter, Sparks, Beck, Butt, Jernigan (SB 0802 by *Dickerson)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, requires the clerk of court to notify the commissioner of safety for purposes of license revocation within 20 days, rather than 30 days, of an offender failing to pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.

[HB 0011](#) by *Goins, Sexton J, Terry (SB 0921 by *Southerland)

Weapons - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hearing Protection Act," which deletes the prohibition on possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a firearm silencer. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1301 and Section 39-17-1302.

[HB 0508](#) by *Lamberth, Holt, Casada, Williams, Eldridge, Rogers, Halford, Faison, Goins, Farmer, White D, Hawk, Butt, Littleton, Coley, Matheny, Pody, Rudd, Powers, VanHuss, Hill M, Hill T, Ragan, Sexton J, Terry, Gravitt, Byrd, Kumar, Sanderson, Crawford (SB 0445 by *Stevens)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; prohibits local or state government entities from prohibiting or restricting firearms on state or local property unless certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 0912](#) by *Wirgau, Ramsey (SB 0904 by *Bell, Yager, Bowling)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, redefines "farm property" for classification and assessment of property tax. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1141 by *Casada, Sargent (SB 0439 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0302 by *Hawk, Casada (SB 1190 by *Norris, Overbey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires captive insurance companies to pay certain penalties and interest on the late payment of premium taxes; authorizes certain captive insurance companies to apply for and operate under a letter of dormancy; provides for the conversion of protected cells and pure captive insurance companies; revises certain compensation provisions regarding examinations of insurance companies. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HJR 0037 by *VanHuss, Hill T, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Lovell, Holsclaw, Ragan, Rudd, Rogers, Byrd, Howell, Sparks, Holt, Weaver

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee recognizing that our liberties do not come from governments, but from Almighty God. -

HB 0432 by *Hardaway, Rogers, Ramsey, DeBerry, Thompson, Faison, Goins, Turner, Love, Lamberth, Stewart (SB 1278 by *Norris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0457 by *Littleton, Cooper (SB 0401 by *Gresham, Kelsey, Crowe, Niceley, Roberts, Tate, Yager)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases the money teachers receive for classroom instruction materials from \$200 to \$400. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0019 by *Pitts (SB 0152 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes motorcycle dealers to obtain a temporary permit from the motor vehicle commission to offer to sell or sell motorcycles from a temporary site once per year. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.

HB 0722 by *Powell (SB 0740 by *Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends amend TCA.

HB 0935 by *Powell (SB 0798 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes automatic and permanent revocation of license for two or more convictions for violations under the consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises law; changes certain requirements for infused products; authorizes hotels to sell sealed packages of alcoholic beverages to registered guests; makes other various changes to alcohol-related laws. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1164 by *Reedy, McDaniel (SB 0968 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

HB 0468 by *Reedy (SB 0454 by *Bell)

Licenses - As introduced, provides for reimbursement to the wildlife resources agency for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons on or after January 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70.

HB 0441 by *Smith, Cooper, Brooks K (SB 0859 by *Dickerson, Kelsey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1322 by *Stewart (SB 1136 by *Kyle)

Municipal Government - As introduced, allows municipal administrative officers to, in lieu of levying a fine, order a violator of a municipal ordinance to attend an educational course that addresses compliance with locally adopted building and property maintenance ordinances. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 10.

HB 1132 by *Carter, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 0951 by *Watson, Gardenhire)

Water Authorities - As introduced, creates a mechanism for the periodic review of programs, strategies, and organizational structures of certain water and wastewater treatment authorities by the general assembly; authorizes the general assembly to determine the need for legislative action pursuant to such review. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 0191 by *DeBerry, Sanderson (SB 0430 by *Kelsey)

Safety - As introduced, requires more oversight of amusement device inspections by the commissioner of labor and workforce development; increases number of device inspections; modifies standards of device operators; requires prominent display on devices of proof of inspection; and authorizes persons injured in accidents to bring a cause of action against owners and operators. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 0155 by *Hazlewood (SB 0796 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a winery in Davidson County to also own or operate a retail package store upon meeting certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1223 by *Hicks (SB 1362 by *Bailey)

Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to enter into a payment in lieu of ad valorem tax agreement or lease for a period of more than five years under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3.

HB 1189 by *Hill M, Matlock, Byrd, Lynn, Terry, Rudd, Eldridge, Weaver, Butt, Goins, Gant, Howell, Smith, Zachary, Dunn, Moody, Kane, Littleton, Sexton C, Brooks K (SB 1180 by *Hensley, Gresham, Beavers)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act," which prohibits abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency and requires testing to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

HB 0169 by *McCormick, Casada (SB 0225 by *Dickerson)

Revenue - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of notice that the trustee, deputy trustee, or delinquent tax attorney must give to a taxpayer prior to seizure of any personal property for delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

HB 0647 by *McDaniel (SB 0214 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 854 of the Public Acts of 2016.

HB 0597 by *Williams (SB 0329 by *Kelsey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies that a person who holds a master's degree in engineering from an approved institution, has a record of at least four years of progressive experience on certain engineering projects, and has obtained certification as an engineer intern must be registered as an engineer upon passage of an examination. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-401.

HB 0695 by *Williams, White M, Forgety, Akbari, Byrd, Kumar, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Powers, Love, Brooks H, Brooks K, Marsh (SB 0614 by *Watson, Gresham, Yarbrow, Norris, Overbey)

Education - As introduced, encourages teacher training programs to partner with stakeholders in neurological or brain science research to provide educators with knowledge of cognitive development and how emerging research in the brain sciences can inform educational practices and policies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 1369 by *Sargent (SB 0786 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires the state board of equalization to include a statement of the reason for its initial determination denying a property tax exemption for property of any religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 1379 by *Sargent (SB 0897 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the threshold at which an LEA must seek competitive bids for purchases; increases from \$10,000 to \$100,000 the threshold if the LEA has a separate purchasing division; changes solicitation requirements for bids above the threshold. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 0301 by *Hawk, Casada, Sargent (SB 1189 by *Norris, Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, includes all assessments, monetary charges, and other obligations of any designation imposed by another state or country on Tennessee insurance companies in those states for purposes of calculating the retaliatory tax imposed by this state on foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

HB 0126 by *Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks, White M, Dunn, Kane, Smith, Casada, Pody, Zachary, Lynn, Williams (SB 0161 by *Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 0552 by *Carr (SB 0568 by *Johnson)

Annexation - As introduced, deletes the limitation allowing non-contiguous annexation by resolution to occur only in a county having a population according to the most recent decennial census that is greater than 44.5 percent and 50,000 of its population in the preceding decennial census. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1.

HB 0481 by *Farmer (SB 0443 by *Johnson)

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes the authority of the district public defender to contract with individuals to serve as special personnel to expedite post-conviction proceedings in capital cases. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 16.

HB 0753 by *Goins, Matheny (SB 0820 by *Southerland, Bailey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to consider certain criminal convictions by members of entities and organizations applying for scrap metal dealer registration in determining approval of such registration; exempts employees and agents of licensed scrap metal dealers from registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

HB 0381 by *Lamberth, Hill T, Marsh, Swann, Brooks K (SB 0151 by *Lundberg, Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0963 by *Lamberth, Hawk, White M (SB 1226 by *Massey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

HB 0466 by *Lynn, Byrd, Rudd, Ramsey (SB 0822 by *Haile)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of three years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0674 by *Lynn (SB 1426 by *Tracy)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows retailers to deduct bad debt written off by a lender from a private label credit card account on the retailer's sales tax return under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-507.

HB 1062 by *Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 1286 by *Sanderson, White M, Sherrell (SB 0432 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class C felony offense of possessing a telecommunication device in a place where prisoners are housed if the device is used to facilitate coercing a juror or witness, escape, or a felony drug offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

HB 1290 by *Sanderson (SB 1087 by *Stevens)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Municipal Energy Authority Act, including expanding the application of the chapter beyond just municipalities that have adopted home rule and authorizing authorities created pursuant to resolution by such municipalities to provide gas, water, and wastewater services. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0026 by *Sanderson, Matlock, Sexton J, Lollar, Gant, Halford, Hazlewood, Moody, Weaver, Rogers, Holsclaw, VanHuss (SB 1355 by *Bailey, Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires all license plates to bear the language "In God We Trust" upon the existing inventory of the registration plates in that particular plate category being utilized by the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1020 by *Sexton C (SB 1086 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0137 by *Sexton C, Terry (SB 0429 by *Kelsey, Haile, Harris)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, establishes a prescription drug donation repository program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0136 by *White M (SB 0315 by *Gresham)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires a local government receiving annual audit findings to submit its annual budget and a corrective action plan to the comptroller; grants the comptroller discretion to approve the local government budget; authorizes sales tax revenue to be withheld from a noncomplying local government; grants the comptroller discretion to waive certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 0992 by *Wirgau (SB 0580 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to examine documents and petitions before accepting them for filing to ensure all required information is provided properly and filing deadlines are met; presumes that documents and petitions accepted for filing have met all requirements for filing. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 0142 by *Johnson (SB 0185 by *Overbey, Massey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0093 by *Powers (SB 0031 by *Kelsey, Norris)

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, removes limitation on the number of delegates that may be appointed to a constitutional convention. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.

HB 0304 by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio, Matheny (SB 1192 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Crowe, Bowling, Niceley, Roberts, Stevens)

Securities - As introduced, makes various changes to the regulation of securities under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980, such as granting the commissioner of commerce and insurance authority to restrict certain exemptions, increasing penalties for violations wherein senior citizens and adults with certain mental or physical dysfunctions are victims, and altering filing and renewal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0024 by *DeBerry, Lovell (SB 0018 by *Harris)

Real Property - As introduced, exempts a property owner, lessee, or anyone acting under the direction of an owner or lessee, from criminal trespass, if the property is adjacent to the owner or lessee and the owner or lessee enters the city- or county-owned property to remove debris or improve the city- or county-owned property. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4.

HB 1066 by *Holsclaw (SB 1321 by *Crowe)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows Blackthorn Club in Washington County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1207 by *Kumar, Johnson, Terry, Butt, Ragan (SB 1041 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of health to identify the prescribers who are in the top 20 percent prescribers of opioids in this state; requires the identified prescriber to comply with certain requirements after being notified that such provider is a high volume opioid prescriber. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0628 by *Kumar, Terry, Ragan (SB 0398 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the effects of incorporating medication therapy management into its healthcare delivery systems by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0901 by *Kumar, Johnson (SB 1227 by *Massey, Crowe, Overbey)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0855 by *Mitchell, Goins (SB 1104 by *Kyle)

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes the requirement that the executive director of the district public defenders conference initiate conference calls between district public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

HB 0438 by *Ragan (SB 1250 by *Norris)

Energy - As introduced, creates the Tennessee energy policy council to make recommendations to the governor and general assembly on how to manage energy resources in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 0586 by *Rudd (SB 0258 by *Tracy)

Real Property - As introduced, allows an action against a person claiming adverse possession to extend past the seven-year statute of limitation if there is an allegation of a person moving, removing, or destroying property stakes to alter the lawful property owner's property lines; punishes any person found guilty of moving, removing, or destroying property stakes for the purpose of adverse possession as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 66.

HB 0533 by *Hawk, Casada, Sexton J, McDaniel, Brooks K (SB 1220 by *Norris, Tracy, Jackson, Yager)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to maintain public access roads within state parks; establishes the high priority bridge replacement program for local bridges not on the state highway system. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4.

HB 0268 by *Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr, Littleton, Parkinson, Butt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Williams, Pitts, DeBerry, Hardaway, Eldridge, Gant, Rudd, Staples, Sexton J, Holsclaw, Johnson, Hill T, Pody (SB 0270 by *Beavers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0066 by *Smith, Doss (SB 0251 by *Tracy)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 0706 by *Whitson, Carter (SB 0779 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, creates a tuition assistance program from proceeds of the state lottery to develop a two-year pilot program that allows Fairview High School students to participate in dual enrollment at Columbia State Community College and earn an associate degree in advanced manufacturing courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0710 by *Whitson, Powell, Staples (SB 0797 by *Dickerson)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes certain restrictions on the right to practice cosmetology and natural hair styling outside shops or schools by persons licensed in such professions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0298 by *Windle, Keisling (SB 0692 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 1040 by *Camper (SB 0517 by *Kelsey)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions governing the use of mobile electronic and communication devices at polling places. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

HB 1339 by *Camper (SB 0781 by *Dickerson)

Public Defenders - As introduced, authorizes the president of the district public defenders conference to appoint members to the committee that is tasked with drafting recommended legislation for the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

HB 0841 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0831 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which distributes block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education; appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for K-12 block grants. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 1027 by *Love (SB 1016 by *Gardenhire)

Coroners - As introduced, removes the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council from its wind down period so it will not terminate on June 30, 2017; extends council to June 30, 2018; renames and restructures the council into a 21-member body with broad authority to disapprove administrative action and legislative proposals affecting medical examiners from department of health and state chief medical examiner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 0583 by *Love (SB 0825 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the criminal penalty for the sale or manufacture of fentanyl from a Class C felony to a Class B felony; reduces the criminal penalty by one classification for certain marijuana-related offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 0387 by *Williams, Matheny (SB 0313 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

HB 1057 by *Brooks H (SB 0571 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0392 by *Brooks K (SB 0462 by *Bell)

School Transportation - As introduced, authorizes LEAs, directly or by contract, to install, operate, or maintain cameras on the outside of school buses to record vehicles unlawfully passing stopped school buses; allows persons cited to pay the fine out of court; imposes additional penalties that apply under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0952 by *Crawford (SB 0413 by *Tracy)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Visiting Sports Team Act." - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0362 by *Zachary, Reedy, Lollar, Tillis, Faison, Holt, Halford, Mitchell, Hawk (SB 0295 by *Briggs)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the department from issuing any permit that has not first been reviewed by the general assembly in the same manner as a rule under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 1370 by *Sargent (SB 0789 by *Dickerson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Surgical Assistant Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0948 by *Whitson, Powell, Sargent, Casada, DeBerry, Littleton, Gilmore, Camper, Akbari, Staples, Hawk, Mitchell, Hardaway, Kane, Matheny, McDaniel, Jernigan, Kumar, Clemmons, Ragan, Butt, Ramsey, Jones, Favors, Holsclaw (SB 0489 by *Briggs, Massey, Yarbrow)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0395 by *Favors, McCormick, Hazlewood, Staples, Smith, Gilmore, Clemmons, Love, Cooper, Towns, Miller, Hardaway, Akbari, Mitchell, Parkinson, Turner, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Camper, Jernigan (SB 0381 by *Gardenhire, Harper)

School Transportation - As introduced, requires any bus ordered or purchased on or after July 1, 2018, to be equipped with a restraint system; requires any bus that is currently used to transport students be equipped with a restraint system by July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

HB 0290 by *Kumar, Ramsey, Williams, Sexton C, Favors, Terry, Butt, Ragan, Staples (SB 1155 by *Hensley, Crowe, Jackson, Bailey)

TennCare - As introduced, reestablishes the TennCare advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1067 by *Holsclaw, Faison (SB 1309 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a special mechanism for licensure actions for healthcare practitioners involved with substance abuse. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0789 by *Ragan, Daniel, Terry (SB 0824 by *Haile)

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

HB 0206 by *Faison (SB 0106 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee six years to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Health Committee

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 1209 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0669 by *Harris, Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands the immunity from arrest, charge, or prosecution to persons seeking medical assistance for drug overdoses to apply to any overdose instead of only a person's first drug overdose. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0614 by *Johnson, Sexton C (SB 0475 by *Crowe, Jackson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2018, on the impact of the treatment guidelines developed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-401, on the abuse of opioids in this state; the commissioner shall also make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

HB 1438 by *Lamberth (SB 1448 by *Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Portland to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

HB 1430 by *Sanderson (SB 1441 by *Stevens)

Kenton - Subject to local approval, increases the amount required for competitive bidding for purchases or contracts from \$1,000 to \$10,000. - Amends Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1981.

HB 1427 by *Carter (SB 1438 by *Gardenhire)

Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, revises composition and duties of financial review committee of the hospital authority governing Baroness Erlanger Hospital; adds procedure for selecting the chairperson of the board of trustees for the hospital authority. - Amends Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended.

HB 1257 by *Towns (SB 0880 by *Harris)

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires that a referendum be conducted before a publicly funded entity can be sold or leased; "sale or lease" means that more than 30 percent of the assets of the entity are subject to sale or lease. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

HB 1426 by *Hawk, Faison (SB 1437 by *Southerland)

Greene County - Subject to local approval, creates two divisions within the general sessions court in Greene County; establishes the office of a second judge to preside over the second division. - Amends Chapter 170 of the Private Acts of 1955.

HB 1434 by *Matheny (SB 1449 by *Bowling)

Manchester - Subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter. - Amends Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 1905.

[HB 1439](#) by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 1454 by *Johnson)

Franklin - Subject to local approval, changes charter provisions related to annexation to align with changes in state law for annexation. - Amends Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HB 0975 by *Hawk, Farmer (SB 1390 by *Hensley)

State Employees - As introduced, requires each department to report the number of preferred service employees in the department affected by a reduction-in-force during the previous fiscal year to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

HB 1076 by *Sexton J, Byrd, Lamberth (SB 0970 by *Niceley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes purchase of insurance to protect against breach of duty by emergency communications officials and employees in lieu of surety bond. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 1188 by *Hill M, Matheny (SB 1145 by *Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 0947 by *Whitson (SB 1179 by *Hensley)

Public Records - As introduced, exempts certain records of counties and municipalities from open records law. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 12.

SJR 0091 by *Bell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. -

SJR 0111 by *Bell, Hensley, Ketron, Green, Beavers, Johnson, Niceley, Southerland, Jackson, Bowling, Gardenhire, Gresham, Stevens, Bailey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges banning state-sponsored travel to states that have banned such travel to Tennessee. -

HB 1156 by *Pody (SB 1185 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 0684 by *Littleton, Ramsey (SB 0703 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires that the annual report filed by the executive director of the commission with the general assembly regarding rules promulgated by the commission be filed electronically. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1276 by *Daniel, Jernigan (SB 1224 by *Massey, Yager)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the chief procurement officer may transmit in electronic format the annual report to the governor and to each member of the general assembly concerning the awarding of purchases to minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, or small business and the total value of awards made during the preceding fiscal year under the Tennessee Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Small Business Procurement and Contracting Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 1288 by *Sanderson (SB 0702 by *Yager)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, requires importers of wine to file monthly reports with the department of revenue containing certain shipment information; provides for the availability and preservation of reports and related records; subjects such importers to sanctions for failure to comply with reporting requirements. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-217.

HB 1291 by *Sanderson (SB 0557 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, removes jurisdiction over enforcement of criminal offenses involving marijuana from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 1294 by *Sanderson (SB 0556 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

HB 0230 by *Hulsey (SB 1262 by *Norris)

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 0757 by *Ramsey, Jernigan, Littleton (SB 1375 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires an applicant for a retail package store license and for a retail food store wine license to obtain and submit to a local government a criminal history record for purposes of certifying that the applicant has not committed a felony within the immediately preceding 10-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.